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J. R. RACE & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS

Have just received an Immense Stock of

FALL & WINTER CASSIMERES,

CLOTHS, VESTINGS, OVERCOATINGS,

and other Piece Goods, which they are prepared to make up to order in the BEST STYLE, and GUARANTEE SATISFATION.

TWO FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS!

As good as can be found anywhere, are constantly employed, and customers can have their choice.

Our Ready-made

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

Is full of the Latest Styles of Goods, which will be sold at lower prices than ever before.

In Furnishing Goods!

Our Stock is large and complete, embracing the LATEST NOVELTIES.

Plain Unlaundried Shirts,..................from 75c to $1.25.
Best Laundried Shirts in town......................$1.00 to 2.25.

Fall Styles of

Silk and Soft Hats!

JUST RECEIVED.

Trunks, Valises and Traveling Bags,

In Endless Variety.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Aug 10, 1877—d&wtf

UNITED STATES MAIL.

ILLINOIS.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept 1st, 1877

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p m of October 3rd 1877, (to be decided by November 10th,) for carrying the mails of the United States from January 1st 1878 to June 30th, 1879 on the following route in the State of Illinois, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified viz: SERVICE JAN 1, 1878 to [illegible]

.377 From Toulon by Elmira, to Osceola, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Toulon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m.
Arrive at Osceola by 1 p m
Leave Osceola Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 3 30 p m
Arrive at Toulon by 6 30 p m
Bond required with bid, $300

.378 From Pontiac, by Sannemin, Rogers (n o) and Sullivan Centre, to Sugar Loaf, 21 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Pontiac Monday and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Sugar Loaf by 6 p m.
Leave Sugar Loaf Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a. m;
Arrive at Pontiac by 1 p m
Bond required with bid, $500

.371 From Chebanse, by Orent and Eldridgeville, to Cabery, 12½ miles and back twice a week
Leave Chebanse Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Cabery by 12 m.
Leave Cabery Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m.,
Arrive at Chebanse by 5 p m.
Bond required with bid, $450.

For forms of proposal, bond, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form, inviting proposals for mail service, to be found at the terminal postoffices of the above routes, to be had on application to the Second Assistant P. M. General.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed 'Mailed Proposals, State of Illinois,' and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

D. M KEY, Postmaster General.

Sept. 7, 1877—d6w1aw

BOTTLED BEER AND ALE

For Private Families.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his patrons and the public that he has enlarged his bottling works, and is now prepared to furnish and deliver to private families in any part of the city the following bottled goods at the lowest market prices:

Best Lager Beer, in pint and quart bottles.
Best Milwaukee Export Beer, in pints and quarts.
Best Cleveland Champagne Ale, in pints and quarts.
Best XXX Toledo Porter, in quarts
Best Ohio Rectified Cider (pure juice) in quarts.
Best Soda and Selter's Water always on hand.

Fountain Charging a Specialty.

Orders by mail from the city or country promptly attended to,

FRED. KUNY, Prop'r

Decatur Bottling Works, Corner Jackson and East Main streets.

P. O. Box 422 — July9-d&w2m

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 30, known as the Rockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $4.50 and $4.00 per week.

Horse feed for 25 cents.

DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor,

Decatur, May 3, 1877—dtf

W. W. R. SMITH, Agent

Kansas Pacific Railway Lands

SEMI-MONTHLY EXCURSIONS TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

Farms on six and eleven years' credit,—end your address and receive in return the "Kansas Pacific Homestead." Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. June8—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to

J. BECKWITH, Agent,
Or to T. PENFIELD, Quincy, Ill.
G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo

Feb 28, 1877—dtf

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases,* positively cured by DR. FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

DR A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.

Nov. 22, 76 dly

TIME CARD —FOR— STREET CARS.

Leave Old Square at .... 6 30, 7.07, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5:00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave .... 2 30 "
Leave Depot.................6 30, 7 00, 7:30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes until 11:00 P. M.

From 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST,
President H. R'y and C Co.

May 23, 1873—dtf

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7:00 A. M.; Closes at 8 00 P. M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute via I. M. R. R. ....10 00 a. m
" East and Chicago via T., W. & W. ....10 40 a. m
" West and St. Louis way ....11 30 a. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R. ....11 30 a. m
" East via I. D. & S. R. R. ....1 00 p. m
" Monticello and Champaign ....1 00 p. m
" Iowa and Illinois north of Freeston ....2 00 p. m
" Pekin via P. L. & D. R. R ....7 00 p. m
" South via I. C. R. R. ....5 40 p. m
" St Louis through ....7 45 p. m
" Chicago and Lafayette ....7 45 p. m
" North via Ills. Cent. R. R. ....7 45 p. m
" East, night mail ....7 45 p. m

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis ....6 00 a. m
" Lafayette and East ....6 00 a. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R ....10 40 a. m
" Chicago and Dubuque R. R. Postoffice ....10 40 a. m
" Pekin via P. L. & D. R. R. ....10 10 p. m
" West and St. Louis ....11 20 a. m
" Monticello & Champaign ....11 30 a. m
" East and Chicago, T W & W. ....12 15 p. m
" East via I., D & S R. R. ....12 15 p m
" Terre Haute, Sullivan and Mattoon ....12 15 p. m
" North via Ill. C. R. R. ....7 00 p. m

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur Ill., June. 1, 1877.

For the Republican.

LIFE'S PHASES.

Y B T. S.

Lake Calhoun, near Minneapolis, Minn., is a beautiful body of water, clear as crystal and blue as the firmament above. Its light rippling waves give it a white foamy crest, while its beautiful scenery and romantic situation make it a favorable resort for the lovers of Nature's handiwork.

When I was sowing, the sun was glowing
O'er the valley where the violets bloom;
When I was reaping, the moon was sleeping
On the bosom of Lake Calhoun

The seed I was sowing was of love's deep knowing,
And broad-cast it fell from my hand;
And my Lady Clare with her nut-brown hair
Was the queen of Love's fairy land.

To this blue rolling lake my lady I'd take,
To sail over its white crested foam.
And our thoughts in keeping with the soft wind weeping
O'er its wide waste of waters we'd roam.

Oft she'd spurn with her white dimpled hand,
The waves as they rippled past,
And when the day was dreaming and moonlight beaming
We'd idly float without sail or mast.

O! those blissful hours in Elysian bowers,
That sped like the sweets of June;
What a magic is flung o'er their songs unsung
That were whispered 'neath the silver moon.

While pursuing my heart's fond wooing,
I dreampt not of grief's shadowy fall,
Till my Lady's sweet breath was hushed in death,
As she slept in her marble hall.

Never more will float that life freighted boat
On the purple stream of Time
It is anchored o'er on the echoless shore,
Where the bells of eternity chime

O! the dead feeling of a heart without healing
On life's billowy ocean tossed,
In my compassless bark born o'ershadowed with dark,
No companion sits at, 'now my loved one is lost

My dreary life's failing, my lone bark is sailing
For her beacon on the other shore;
Oh! I see her stand on the golden strand,
Waiting for my boat to come o'er.

Decatur, Sept. 24th 1877.

ESPY'S JOAX.

It is said of a celebrated physician that he was not in the habit of paying his bills without much following and importunity, nor then if any chance appeared of wearing out the patience of his creditors. A pavior, after long and fruitless attempts, caught him just getting out of his gig at his own door, and set upon him. "Why, you rascal," said the doctor, "do you intend to be paid for such a piece of work? Why, you have spoiled my pavement, and then covered it with earth to hide your bad work?" "Doctor," said the pavior, mine is not the only piece of bad work the earth hides." The man was paid immediately.

"How are you, John? I'm very glad to see you." "Very well, Charley, come and take a drink, old fellow. It's not often we meet." "That's a fact, John; and when we do it's meet and drink."

A deserted damsel struck her faithless lover with a poker, exclaiming, "you have broken my heart, and I'll break your head, sir."

AN OYSTER BAY.

Thomas, Button & Palmer, of the Fulton Market, have this day been appointed sole agents for this city and vicinity of the famous, old reliable Arrow Brand (E. B. Mallory & Co.) Oysters. Notwithstanding the acknowledged superiority of these famous goods over all other brands in the market, as will be remembered by those who have previously tried them, they will be sold as low as any other brand. They can be had in any desirable shape, and quantity, at wholesale and retail. Country dealers are invited to call. Be sure and ask for the Arrow Brand Oysters, and don't be put off with anything else in bogus imitation. An impression of an arrow can be seen on each can of the genuine. Sep26d&wtf

Re-opened—Wood's Restaurant, for the oyster season. Fresh oysters served in any style. Meals cooked to order at all hours. [Aug. 22 dtf

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. may1d&wly1

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kind of coal. Principal office, at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. [aug27-dtf

GIVE US YOUR NAMES

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures; and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize, 25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3.00 per yard.

2d prize, 25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1 00 per yard.

3d prize, Best Cloth Cloak, at $30.

4th prize, 15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at $1 00 per yard.

5th prize, Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

June 30 d&wtf

Murray & Lanham's Florida Water.

The richest, most lasting, yet most delicate of all perfumes for use on the handkerchief, at the toilet and in the bath, delightful and healthful in the sick room, relieves weakness, fatigue, prostration, nervousness and headache. Look out for counterfeits; always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Messrs Lanham & Kemp, New York.—For sale by Perfumers, Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

Sept, 21 d&w1m

The Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children, Bortrees' Adjustable Duplex Corset, Madam Foy's Skirt Supporter Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Glove Fitting Corsets, the Hundred Bone Corsets, for misses and young ladies, together with the largest and best assortment of French corsets in the city, very cheap at

dtf — LINN & SCRUGGS.

For Bargains in Dress Goods, black Alpacas and Cashmeres, call at S. Einstein's. [Aug 24 dlw

REVOLUTION —IN— CHAIN PUMPS!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S Water-Purifying

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The RUBBER BUCKETS which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive WATER PURIFIER, as each Bucket is constructed with an AIR CHAMBER, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water, which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleaning, and rendering it fit for use

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for Sale on reasonable terms [dec9-d&wtf

N. LAUX & BRO.

HAVE OPENED A

New Undertaking Establishment

Two Doors South of the Saint Nicholas Hotel.

We we have engaged the services of a Practical Undertaker to superintend all Funerals, having a Fine Hearse and Carriages, and a large supply of

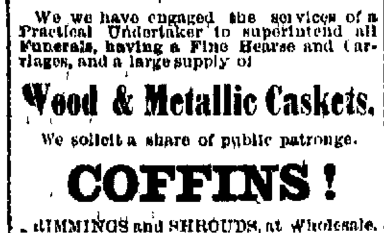
Wood & Metallic Caskets.

We solicit a share of public patronage.

COFFINS!

TRIMMINGS and SHROUDS, at Wholesale.

ST. NICHOLAS



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First-Class Outfits

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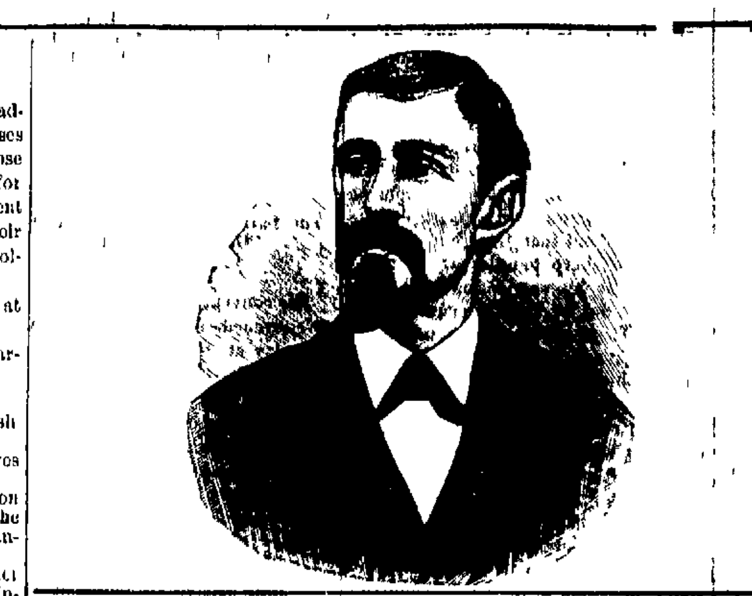

"Cheap Charley,"

—THE—

POPULAR CLOTHIER

Of the West

Again Pulls Down the Price of Clothing

MEN'S CLOTHING,
BOYS' CLOTHING,
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

We sell at

SLAUGHTERING PRICES!

This sacrifice will be a benefit to the Public.

OVERCOATS

at prices never known to be as low as they are now—at prices which would break smaller dealers. ALL OUR GOODS ARE OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, so therefore we are retailing at wholesale jobbing prices.

ONE PRICE ONLY!

All goods taken back and money refunded if not satisfactory.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,

Corner East Main and Water Streets, *Decatur, Illinois.*

Sept 26, 1877—d&wtf

CARPETS!

BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles. Also a choice line of

INGRAIN CARPETS.

NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE-PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES ALSO, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES.

ABEL & LOCKE

No. 24 East Main St., Decatur, Ills.

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OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,

REAL ESTATE, Insurance, Loan

—AND—

COLLECTING AGENTS.

MONEY LOANED.

Notes Bought and Sold, Houses Rented and Taxes Paid.

Special Attention given to Renting Houses

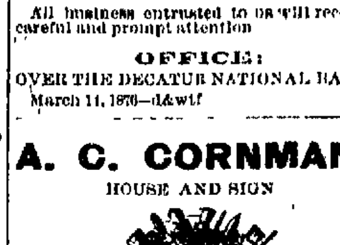
All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention

OFFICE: OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK

March 11, 1876—d&wtf

A. C. CORNMAN,

HOUSE AND SIGN



PAINTER!

Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Graining, Glazing, &c.

SHOP—Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, south side New Square, Decatur, Ills

March 1, 1877—d&w8m

Glass Fruit Jars,
Mason Fruit Jars,
Protector Fruit Jars,
Standard Fruit Jars,
Tin Fruit Cans,
Fruit Can Cement,

ALL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

At LIDDLE'S.

Garden & Lawn Vases
Flower Trellises,
Statuary for Lawn and Garden,
Elegant Flower Pot Stands,
Flower Pot Brackets,
Sand Forms for Cut Flowers,
Fancy Water Sprinklers,

At LIDDLE'S.

One thousand dozen Fruit Jars in store at Wholesale Prices,

At LIDDLE'S.

June 16—d&wtf

PROFESSIONAL.

E. P. BARTLETT, Physician and Surgeon!

Office, on Prairie street, over the "Globe" boot and shoe store, next to "Our Drug Store."

HAVING located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere.

Special attention given to diseases of women and children.

July 18 1877—d&wly

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON —AND— OCULIST AND AURIST,

(Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh,)

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

OFFICE—On East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence, No. 22 West Eldorado street.

May 28, 1877—d&w3mos

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in probate and chancery.

Decatur, Ill, April 9, 1877—d&wly

R. C. DAWKINS. A. B. CUNNINGHAM

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM, DENTISTS!

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE OVER RUCKER, HAMMER & CO.'S BANK. [dec8-wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.

OFFICE—No. 8 E. Main street—Up-stairs. RESIDENCE—No. 17 S. Union St., Decatur, Illinois.

Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of women and children.

OFFICE HOURS. 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

March 28, 1877—wtf

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES Public. Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office, one door east of the post-office, over Kern's store.

Sept. 16, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE:—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April.76dtf

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX B. TAIT Notary Public.

BROWN & TAIT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office, 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.

July11-d&wly

P. B. Sparks, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST,

Decatur, Illinois, over the Post Office.

All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, night or day. Residence, No. 40 West Wood street.

August 16, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Imboden & Co's shoe store, East Main street. RESIDENCE—No. 40 North Main street.

June 18, 1873—d3mos*

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio, late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

Residence, No. 40 North Main street.

Jan. 17, 1876—d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS, DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality.

OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

May 28, 1875-d&wtf.

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Imboden's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.

June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

B. I. STERRETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by H. G. Malone, Esq., over W. O. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wtf

L. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE.—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 5, 1874-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.

August 3, 1875—dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 18, 1876-d&wtf.

H. F. CHILDS, VETERINARY SURGEON.

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night.

Office, at Hildebrandt's drug store.

August 10, 1877—wtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Oct 1.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREER

For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.

For County Treasurer,
GEO M. WOOD.

For Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN T MONTGOMERY.

The New York *Sun* says there is no longer any room for doubt or question as to the revival of trade in that city. The fact is patent to everybody who has eyes Western and Southern faces, long missed and mourned, are reappearing daily in the hotel corridors and on the down town sidewalks. The wholesale merchants are doing an unusually good business, the railroads are carrying more freight than they have handled for years past. In the harbor and all along the water front there is a new life and bustle which indicates a return of business The five steamers that cleared for Europe on Saturday last took with them over a quarter of a million bushels of grain, besides large quantities of beef, bacon and other provisions. Such symptoms indicate returning health.

An exchange has at last found out how to run a newspaper, and thus tells all about it "We believe it to be the duty of a newspaper to tell when a poor man's hen lays a big egg as quickly as though the fowl was owned by a blonted bond holder, and when a poor man has done any thing for the good of mankind, he is as deserving of honorable mention as though the deed was performed by the president of the United States."

If the *Sun* is to be believed the country about Boiling Springs must be much more populous than has been generally supposed, or it could not have turned out an audience of 6,500 to the temperance meeting held there on Saturday. But it is painful to think how dead to the truth those 6,500 people were, or how ineffective was the speech of D. L. Bunn, since only thirty-four out of that vast assemblage could be induced to sign the pledge.

Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, who gained considerable notoriety at the time of President Lincoln's assassination by setting the broken leg of J. Wilkes Booth, and was sent to the Dry Tortugas and afterwards pardoned, has been nominated by the democrats of Charles county, Maryland, for the legislature

Olive Logan writes that Mr. Tilden is two or three yards shorter than Bigelow, which makes him, from a back view, look like his little boy, whom he has brought to Europe to put to school at one of the German universities. When they turn right about face, Bigelow's more youthful features make him look like the young son who has dragged his diminutive father over the briny, so as he may have no end of a good time in Paris.

London, Sept 30.—A correspondent with Gen Krilloff, who commands the force which is endeavoring to prevent the revictualment of Plevna, says that the first Turkish convoy that entered Plevna consisted of 2,000 wagons—Gen. Krilloff attempted to hold the position near Plevna that Osman Pasha was able to send a force which attacked him in the rear and obliged him to withdraw and leave the road open. Upon retiring, Gen. Krilloff left two regiments of Cossacks at Etropol to watch the Sofia road. Another convoy, coming from a road unknown to the Russians, running along the Sofia road, slipped through the fingers of the detachment, Monday, and was under the guns of Plevna before the Russians could attack it.

London, Oct. 1.—A correspondent with the Turkish army telegraphs from Plevna that Osman Pasha's losses from Russian cannonade were exceedingly light, but on the day when he retook the redoubt on the Sofisocha road he lost 3,000 men. There are now, Sept. 23d, only 1,900 wounded at Plevna.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—The newspapers publish a report that Osman Pasha has defeated the Roumanians before Plevna.

Fernandina, Sept. 30.—Two deaths since last report. Capt. F. E. Grossman, Collector of the Port, died last night. Three new cases to-day.—Among the sick is Mayor Riddell.

St. Louis, Sept 29.—Col. D. H. Armstrong, was appointed U. S. Senator, this evening, by Gov Phelps to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lewis V. Bogy.

Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American, Brussels and Velvet Carpets, just received at

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Sept. 20 d&wtf

CLOSE OF THE ELECTORAL DISCUSSION.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

The whole country has reason to be grateful to the Hon. H. B. Payne, the ex member of Congress from Cleveland, for making a public statement which must definitely terminate the useless and tiresome discussion of President Hayes' title to his office. Mr Payne is a Democrat and was a member of the famous tribunal which awarded the presidency to Hayes. His statement of the situation, and of the Democratic purpose in agreeing to the commission, cannot be called in question by the Democratic party, and yet it is conclusive that whatever sharp practice there was in the development of the scheme was on the part of the Democrats, and that their hopes, based upon this sharp practice, were disappointed not by any action of the Republicans, but by the Democrats themselves. There are two important points in Mr. Payne's recent speech in reference to this matter.

1. Mr. Payne admits that the legal situation relative to the count was of a character that left the Democrats no hope of securing the presidency for Mr Tilden except through compromise or arbitration. The twenty-second joint rule (which enabled either house to throw out the vote of any state by simple objection to its being counted) had been repealed Senator Morton's bill, covering the uncertainties of the electoral count, had been suspended by a motion to reconsider. Both these conditions had been brought on without reference to the dispute over the election, and before there was any reason to suspect that there would be a dispute. The strict letter of the constitution left the counting of the vote to the president of the senate, who would undoubtedly be guided by the *prima facie* evidence of the returns, and Mr. Payne admits that, had the house refused to meet in joint session to be present at this count, but had proceeded to elect Mr. Tilden by a vote of states as represented in the house, the action "would have been revolutionary and futile, inasmuch as the contingency provided in the constitution for such action had not occurred." This statement of the case certainly shows that the Democrats had everything to gain and nothing to lose in the agreement upon a tribunal of arbitration, and that the only risk that was taken was on the part of the Republicans, who might have lost the office which the existing condition of things would certainly have given them.

2. Mr. Payne says, in effect, that, notwithstanding this obvious advantage for the Democrats, they still would not have acquiesced in the scheme for the electoral commission had they not felt confident that Judge Davis would be chosen as the fifth Supreme Court Justice, and virtually the deciding member of the commission and he might have added that they also felt confident that Judge Davis would decide in favor of Tilden, for it was this confidence that evidently constituted their preference for him In saying this much, Mr. Payne has virtually confessed that the Democrats went into the scheme simply because they believed that they had "put up a job" on the Republicans. Men who stand convicted of such unworthy motives have no right to complain, and no claim upon public forbearance, if their sharp practice be subsequently defeated by unforeseen circumstances. In fact, this pretty plot of the Democrats was shattered by the Democrats themselves, for it was Judge Davis' election to the United States Senate which prevented his serving on the commission, and that election was secured by the Democrats of Illinois, with the assistance of a few Independent votes, in opposition to the regular Republican candidate. Mr. Payne does not see why this circumstance should have induced Judge Davis to decline serving on the commission, though the latter's sense of propriety was more acute. But if Mr. Payne insists upon a partisan reason for his declination, it may possibly be found in the theory that Judge Davis felt he would be constrained by law to sustain the Hayes case, and hesitated to assume the responsibility immediately after he had been elected to the U. S. Senate by Democratic votes.

At all events, Mr. Payne's statement of the case should put an end to the dispute over President Hayes' title to the office which a few of the disappointed office-seekers are still inclined to keep alive. After this Democratic confession that the agreement to the electoral commission was given (1) because this was the only hope for Mr. Tilden, and (2) because the Democrats supposed they would be able under the terms to shape the decision of the commission to suit themselves,—after such a confession, the less the Democrats talk about fraud, either in the law creating the commission, or in the organization thereof, or in its final decision, the better it will be for them.

All the way from Victoria—which is itself a coincidence—comes a narrative which would delight the heart of Victor Hugo. It is of a poor Indian woman who, while bathing,—a luxury by the way, which the Indian women in the far northwest are but rarely given to,—was seized by a devil fish and dragged to the bottom of the sea, where the body of the woman was subsequently rescued by her male relatives. They found the remains in the horrid embrace of the monster, and secured it only after severing the tentacles. Not being of a scientific turn of mind, the sorrowing savages let slip the opportunity of furnishing a still bigger sensation, and made no attempt to bag the octopus himself.

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Aug 28 dtf

GREENBACK CONVENTION.

THOSE ABLE FINANCIERS,

Frank Search, Samuel Shelly, C. W. Aiken, John Lindsay, P. W. Taylor, D. Brockway, John Henry Myers and G. F Kimball

IN COUNCIL!

The Whole Thing so Ridiculous and Meaningless that Even Jesse Lockhart and Bob Hill Withdraw in Disgust

The Veteran of Three Wars also Left the Room with the Blush of Shame upon his Cheek.

The Farce of Nominating a Ticket Gone Through With.

The convention without a constituency convened in the grand jury room last Saturday at 11 A. M., and organized by electing G. G. Harnsbarger chairman, and C. T. Renshaw secretary. After appointing a committee on credentials, the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock

On the re-assembling of the convention the committee on credentials made their report, when it appeared that a number of districts were not represented, but the convention finally succeeded in finding persons to represent all the districts except Harristown.

Nominations were now declared to be in order for county judge.

Mr. Shelly then arose and put in nomination C W. Aiken, a lawyer, and a man eminently fit to occupy a place on the greenback ticket.

Joseph Jones, of Maron, was next nominated.

Jesse Lockhart nominated John W. Smith.

Mr Shelly, suspecting that Mr. Smith was not sound on the greenback question, interrogated Lockhart as to this point, but after Jesse assured the convention that Mr. Smith was with them "in the move," the nomination was received without any further opposition

John Lindsay, S. G. Malone, D. L Bunn and S F Greer were also put in nomination.

The chair stated that perhaps the convention was not aware that Judge Greer had received the nomination af another convention Here a delegate from Oakley stated that he understood Mr. Greer was a greenback man, and we suspect that it was only the misunderstanding that seemed to exist in the convention as to whether the Judge was in favor of greenbacks that prevented his nomination.

Before proceeding to ballot, the following was introduced:

Resolved, That the nominees of this convention be men who unhesitatingly advocate the financial policy of the Independent Greenback party, and unreservedly sever all political connection with both the Republican and Democratic parties.

Jesse Lockhart objected to the adoption of the resolution. He thought it was asking too much. He was a democrat, and he didn't know how soon this "move" would die, and he be left a widow. He didn't want to "flee to the mountains," but he wanted to fall back into the Democratic party. He was a Democrat, and he was in favor of this "move," but he was opposed to signing away his bithright.

Mr. Renshaw defended the resolutions, and grew eloquent

Mr. Hill didn't know what kind of a country we were living in, he didn't want to be gagged—he was living in a free country, and he wasn't going to have a resolution like that forced on him.

Jesse followed with another speech, but our reporter is unable to do it justice, and before the vote was taken on the resolution the chair decided that the previous question was before the convention. This was too much for Jesse. He was in favor of the "move," and thought they had been called together as a greenback convention, but this thrusting upon its consideration the previous question was too much for him.

Mr. Shelly wanted to speak, but the "previous question" choked him off.

Jesse didn't want any bystanders to vote.

Mr. Renshaw didn't want anybody but greenback men to vote.

P. W. Taylor thought there ought to be some courtesy extended. Here are republicans and democrats that have fell from grace. [Mr. Faris, of Niantic, at our elbow, here remarked that the speaker wanted to be door-keeper again.]

John Lindsay called the Colonel to order, and after a desperate effort the convention finally succeeded in persuading Mr. Taylor to take his seat.

The vote was then taken and the resolution adopted. Messrs Lockhart and Hill then arose and bid the convention an affectionate farewell.

At this juncture of affairs Uncle Billy Young, the hero of three wars, gathered up his hat and declared that he would go home, he said it was all a humbug, and he knew it would turn out this way.

Balloting for a candidate for Judge then took place, and Joseph Jones, of Maron, received the nomination on the first ballot.

John T. Swent, of Decatur, D. B. Landis, of Oakley, and Henry W. Waggoner, were nominated for Clerk. After several ballots Mr. Sweet received a majority of the votes cast.

For Treasurer, Capt. William Grason, L. F. Muzzy and Andrew Wilson were named. Mr. Muzzy declining, the choice fell upon Mr. Wilson.

For county superintendent of schools, John Trainer, S. S. Mounts, J. A. Cussins, Sarah Underwood and Mrs. M. A White were named. After several ballots Mr. Trainer was nominated, when the convention adjourned.

All the conventions heretofore held by those who styled themselves Independents, have had some elements of strength and respectability attached to them, but the convention that assembled on Saturday was the most complete farce that ever took place in Decatur. None that witnessed its proceedings could experience any feeling but one of disgust. It was a self constituted body, representing nobody but themselves. They called themselves greenbackers, and said that they were in favor of "the move." In all of their meaningless phrases it was clearly apparent that the convention was a huge burlesque. We believe that the more intelligent portion of the convention saw how ridiculous the whole thing was, and were glad when the time of adjournment came.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE TABERNACLE.

The large Building Crowded to its Full Capacity—Eloquent Speeches—An Evident rising of Interest—Two hundred New Recruits

Last night witnessed one of the largest meetings yet held in the tabernacle. Befor seven o'clock most of the seats were occupied, and when the exercises commenced the large enclosure was literally packed. After singing, Rev. C. C. Bruner, pastor of the U. B. Church in this city, offered prayer, after which, the song "Ninety and Nine" was sung by the choir. Rev. Dr. Leaton was then presented as the first speaker of the evening. He alluded in a feeling manner to the address of Brother Jake in which he portrayed so vividly the scenes which go to make up the new testament parable of the sheep, and said there was one point in the application of the parable as made by Christ, that Mr. Hoofstitler did not touch upon, and that was the rejoicing among the angels in heaven over the repentance of a sinner. This the speaker said, would lead him to speak of the importance of repentance when viewed in the light of its far reaching results, and first spoke of the case of Mr. Hoofstitler, who, only three years ago was a reeling drunkard in the streets, now he counts the converts brought to temperance and to good through his agency by the thousands. The speaker said he believed that angels had been interested spectators of what had been going on in the tabernacle, night after night, and that as one after another came forward and wrote their names on the temperance pledge, they had borne the tidings to the heavenly world, that sinners were repenting The case of the Monk struggling for light, and finally coming to the knowledge of the truth through repentance and faith, and who kindled the flames of the reformation was cited as an instance showing the wonderful results that may follow the repentance of a single man. The repentance and reformation of the dreamer of Bedford jail was also spoken of. This man was a common street drunkard—by repentance and reformation, he became a bright and shining light—writing the allegory which had conducted many a poor, wayward mortal from the slough of despondency to the land of Beulah.

Rev. Mr. Prestley was then introduced and directed his remarks to the importance of signing the pledge. He said many viewed it as a trifling matter when men and women came forward night after night and signed the pledge. Some objected to signing at all. But what, said the speaker, is a church covenant but a pledge. Pledges enter largely into the commercial transactions of men, and if men sign pledges in other things, why not in temperance. The speaker said that the Almighty himself was pledged to his creatures, the promises which God had recorded in his word were so many pledges. If men did not intend to drink intoxicating liquors, it could do them no harm to enter into a covenant to refrain.

The speaker having taken as a kind of motto to guide him in his remarks the words of the Psalmist, "I will pay my vows unto the Most High," dwelt at considerable length upon the importance of the pledge as committing men to the cause of temperance. On this question men should show where they stand; and the fact of a man who does not drink signing, may induce some man to do so who is addicted to his cups; and to those who were trying to reform the pledge was an excellent safe guard.

The speaker then addressed words of encouragement to the club, and impressed upon them in forcible language the importance and solemnity of the step they had taken. He expressed himself hopefully as to the future steadfastness of those who had resolved upon being redeemed from habits of intemperance. The remarks of Mr. Prestley were much to the point and were listened to with marked attention. The thoughts presented by him in regard to the pledge must have completely undermined and removed from all reasonable minds the objections usually urged against signing it.

Rev. Mr. Field was then introduced, and said that he did not know that it was necessary to try anything more after the able address to which the audience had just listened. He would, however, say a few words expressive of his views as to the means by which this great temperance movement had been brought about. He remembered that three or four years ago this community was considerably moved upon the subject through the agency of what is knows as the Woman's Crusade. Those who were first and foremost in that movement, were devout, praying women, and he believed that their success came at that time in answer to prayer. Since that time these women had continued to pray for help, and it was through their means that Messrs Hoofstitler and Rowell were brought here, and in answer to prayer with corresponding effort the great work which had been witnessed, was accomplished.

He spoke of the importance of the temperance men carrying their principles to the polls, and of voting as they talk. He hoped when the proper time came, every man who loved temperance would cast his vote in a manner that would tend to banish the whiskey traffic from the city. The speaker related an incident of a father being saved from death by shipwreck through the efforts of his son, so sons may save their fathers from drunkenness and ruin. The remarks of Mr. Fields were characterized by much earnestness and must have carried home to the hearts of his hearers the points made in his address.

Following this speech was one by Mr. Lunn, a member of the Reform Club, who gave his experience in connection with whiskey. He was born in the old country, where he had a kind father, except when in drink. When father came home drunk, the children quaked with fear. He had a lame brother who read the bible to him in his boyhood days—this brother had died in the faith After his death, notwithstanding the effects of drink upon the father, the speaker fell into evil ways and became a sot. He continued to drink more or less until five years ago, Mr. Wm. Dodson of whom he spoke in the most flattering terms, sent him money to come to this country. After his arrival he continued to drink more or less until persuaded by a friend to become a Christian. Since then he had kept his pledge and intended to do so while he lived. He exhorted his associates in the reformed club to maintain their pledge and to become good Christians as well as temperance men.

At the conclusion of his remarks, signers to the pledge were invited to come forward, when about a hundred new recruits gave in their names.

The lecture for this evening by Mr. Benson was announced and the congregation was dismissed.

TELEGRAPHIC

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 29.—On Wednesday last these dispatches gave an account of a shrewd confidence game played on the agent of the American Express Company, at La Prairie, Ill., by which the company was beaten out of $3,000. To-day at 1 o'clock, officers of the company arrived here having in custody C. B. Reno, operator, Railroad Agent, Express Agent and Post Master, all combined, at Colmar, on the C., B. & Q. R. R., fifteen miles west of Macomb, forty-five miles east of Quincy and fifteen miles east of La Prairie. He is the person who put up the job and sent the message from Colmar dated Quincy, ordering the Macomb bank, in Johnson's name, to send the $3,000 to La Prairie. On Sunday morning early, he took a horse, rode to La Prairie, represented himself as Johnson, got the money, and returned to Colmar. All this was done, and no suspicion attached to Reno. He undoubtedly considered himself safe, but early in the week was summoned to Macomb to attend court as a witness in a murder trial. While the express company's detectives were in Macomb working up a clew, a jeweler of Macomb deposited three new ten-dollar bills in the bank, which the Cashier immediately recognized by their numbers as being in the package sent to Johnson. The detectives were informed, and found the jeweler and got a description of the man who paid him the bills, and also what he bought. Reno answered the description, and on being arrested the jewelry was found on his person. The agent at La Prairie was sent for, and at once identified him as the man who got the package from him on Sunday morning. Only $30 was found on Reno. Reno was lodged in jail here, and as he owned up, telling where $2,800 of the money can be found, E. M. Cooper and Superintendent Fargo, of the Express Company, left at 6 p. m. on the Chicago train to get the money. The Express folks are happy and Reno despondent.

Effingham, Ill., Sept. 29.—Wm. Painter, an Englishman, committed suicide by hanging himself in the county jail last night. He was found at 6 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Dobbs, suspended from the iron bars of the window. His check shirt, torn into small pieces, served as a rope. His feet touched the floor, and he evidently had to hold up his legs in order to hang. Painter was committed to jail on the 24th inst., for the murder of Andrew Strobel, at Altamont, a small village in this county, the murder having been committed on the same day. Painter seemed to have been drinking hard for several months past, being drunk at the time he killed Strobel. Since his incarceration in jail he has been nearly crazy, fearing a mob would hang him. He has no wife, children, or relatives in this country, his parents residing in London.

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 30.—For two weeks Murphy temperance meetings have been held nightly in the largest church here, which has been crowded to overflowing. The showing to-night is that out of 7,000 inhabitants there are over 4,000 signers. Organization was perfected to-night by the election of officers. The leaders leave to-morrow.

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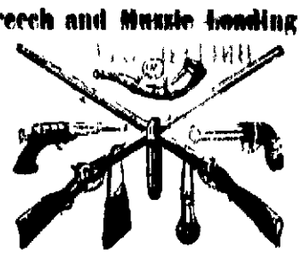

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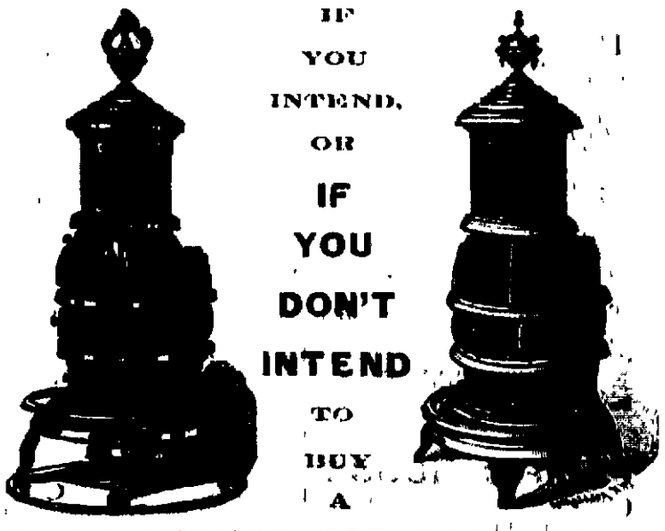

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WE are authorized to announce JOHN TRAINER, of Pleasant View, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN LINDSAY as a candidate for County Judge.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. BRADEN, of Harrisburg, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE are authorized to announce Captain WILLIAM GRASON, of Oakley township, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY W. WAGHONER as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

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..Caldwell Bros'. hack may be ordered at the Priest house, or at the Eclipse livery stable.

...H. Post has a fresh invoice of fine jewelry and watches, which he is selling at prices unheard of before.

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..October made her advent with smiles this morning.

September has been one of the hottest months of the season.

..We learn from Rev. Mr. Villars, who preached at Imboden's Grove, yesterday, that the temperance awakening struck Warsaw, where he resides, about a week ago.

..S. M. Strally took a pledge yesterday in the shape of a nine-pound girl. He is as happy as any member of the reformed club can be.

..Johnny Miller, one of the members of the reform club, was blest with a nine-pound girl on Saturday night.

..Always a full supply of choice butter and fresh eggs at Niedermeyer's.

..Choice New Orleans molasses at Newell & Hammer's.

..Mr. Everman of Macon, had his foot crushed in his threshing machine, on Thursday of last week. A shower coming up, he stepped on top of the machine to close some doors that were open, when accidentally his foot slipped and was caught in the machine, which was running slowly. The member was so badly crushed as to necessitate the amputation of the great toe at the joint, and had the machine been under full headway the entire leg must have been crushed.

CIRCUIT COURT.

August Term, 1877.

In the case of the People vs. James H. Clark, charged with threatening to accuse of crime to extort money, tried on Saturday, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

MONDAY, OCT. 1ST—COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. vs. Wm. A Maffitt and Alfred Culp. Assumpsit. Default. Court assessed $150,63.

John H. Daniels vs. William Prather. Judgment by confession.

Joseph S. McCartney vs. James C. McMillin and E. J. McMillin. Judgment by confession for $240,93.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Daniel Peck et. al. vs. Jacob Peck et. al. Petition for partition, order of reference set aside. Leave to amend bill and cause continued.

Hester A. McCollom vs. John McCollom. Injunction. Trial by court, pending which adjourned to 1 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Luther Benson, who is to lecture on temperance at the tabernacle this evening, is in town, and is the guest of Dr. H. L. Walston during his stay in the city.

Mr. Wm. A. Ragan, of the United States Express Co., and his wife, left for Lowville, N. Y., to-day, where they have gone to see a sick sister of Mr. R.'s They will be absent about a week. The REPUBLICAN is to pay them its daily visit during their absence.

Lost on Sunday, in the northeast part of the city, a black leather pocket book, or book, without rubber or clasp, containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at.
May 30 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

AND STILL THEY COME.

About 150 New Recruits to the Temperance Army on Saturday Night—Gen. J. H. Moore in the Field—Elder N. S. Haynes Puts in Some Stirring Words—Some of the Boys make a Good Talk.

Instead of getting weary in well-doing, the temperance people of Decatur seem to be waking up more and more every day upon the subject of temperance.—On Saturday night another immense mass meeting was held in the Tabernacle, and the enthusiasm was fully up to that of any previous meeting. As on previous evenings, the Reformed Club marched through the streets with banners waving. At the Tabernacle they were received with hearty demonstrations of applause, and took their seats upon the capacious platform.

The meeting was opened by singing, when prayer was offered by Rev. I. Villars, of Warsaw. Gen. J. H. Moore was then presented by the president of the Alliance, D. L. Bunn, Esq., and gave an address which indicated deep feeling on the part of the speaker upon the subject now agitating the people of this city. He said he had seen the people of Decatur stirred before, and alluded to the excitement which prevailed at the breaking out of the war and during its progress, but he thought that even then the people were not as thoroughly aroused as now. The General paid a high compliment to the patriotism of the men of Macon county, in saying that she sent more men to the war in proportion to her population than any other county in the state. He spoke of the government, as being organized to protect the people; to guard their moral interests as well as their physical. For this reason the government should lay its hand upon the whisky traffic as one of the worst disturbers of the peace, and a powerful corrupter of the morals of men. He spoke of the evils of intemperance as being general in one way or another. There is scarcely a man who has not felt to some extent the effects of this great crime; so great was the evil that he would rather confront a powerful enemy on the battle-field than to see a member of his family under the influence of alcohol. The speaker declared that, if he had the power to do so, he would close every saloon in the land inside of twenty-four hours, and in doing so he would have regard to the welfare of the saloon keeper and his family, as well as to the interest of community.—He spoke of the rum influence as an overshadowing power, of which the people, and especially the business men, are afraid. As an illustration of this, he cited a conversation held with a business man of this city since these meetings opened. This man, though practically a temperance man, and at heart a well-wisher to the movement now in progress, had not signed the pledge, for the reason that should he take an active part in this work, men's names who are now on his books would come off, and their patronage would be withdrawn from him. This man said that saloon men stuck together, and spotted men who were suspected of working against the whisky interest, and would do whatever they could to embarrass all such in their business; nevertheless the speaker did not see how any good man could desert humanity in its contest with a great and powerful enemy. He said it was mean for men to be so selfish as to engage in a business that would enrich themselves at the expense of others. No man had a right to drive a bargain that would injure his fellowman. The speaker said it was a feature of true manhood to forget one's self so far as to strike for the public weal. This was Christ-like, and had not the Savior of men acted upon this principle the Gospel of redemption would never have been proclaimed to the world Of those who had been reformed he said it was not enough that they had signed the pledge—they should be assisted. The temperance people should interest themselves to procure employment for those who had lost their situations on account of their habits, and suggested to the ladies of the Union, that they appoint committees to go among the business men and get work for those who are out of employment. To be without anything to do the speaker said was a bad fix for anybody to be in. Addressing himself to the club he exhorted them to fidelity and steadfastness. The sentiments presented by General Moore were heartily applauded, and his address was well received

Mr. Bunn then said he would introduce the man to whom they were indebted more than to any for the Tabernacle, and presented ex-Mayor Frank Priest, who offered a few pertinent remarks, in the course of which he alluded to the fact of his once having been a distiller, in which business he sought to satisfy his conscience, by arguing that if he did not sell whisky somebody else would. He had also kept a bar in connection with his hotel until three years ago, when becoming disgusted with the business he quit it, making up his mind that if a hotel could not be run without a bar, he would quit that, too. Mr. P. remarked further, that to atone for the mischief he had done by manufacturing and selling whisky, he would have to build temperance tabernacles the rest of his life.

Elder N. S. Haynes was the next speaker. On coming forward he said he considered himself fortunate to have an opportunity to address so large an audience on this vital question. In what he had to say he would answer some of the objections which good people made to signing "Brother Jake's" pledge. Some said that they would be prohibited from making apple-butter because cider was used in preparing it. The speaker explained that cider used in that was no violation of the pledge. Others said that they would be prohibited from making cider vinegar. This objection was also answered, and the speaker said that a man might make cider vinegar enough to float the Great Eastern without being guilty of violating his pledge. Mr. Haynes made an eloquent appeal to those engaged in the traffic to desist, and to the people to give the entire weight of their influence and effect against the business. The members of the Reformed Club were appealed to in earnest and fitting terms to stand by their pledge. The responsibilities of citizens were generally set forth in strong and convincing language, which could not fail to impress all present with the idea that they have something to do with the question of temperance.

After this speaker concluded some of the members of the club spoke a few words expressive of their determination to "hold fast whereunto they had attained."

The pledge was then given, and one hundred names were added to the already long list. The meeting was an excellent one, and had the effect to give a new impulse to the work.

Escaped From the Window—A short time ago, Mrs Charles Hirsch, of Whitmore township, went into the second story of her house to do some work, leaving her little son—less than two years old—alone in the room below. The little fellow not relishing the idea of staying by himself, concluded to go up stairs to his mother, but could not open the stair door. In fumbling about the door, he turned down the thumb latch, thus locking his mother in. She became uneasy about the child, fearing that he might meddle with the fire, and tried to get down to him, but could not. She called for help, but could make no one hear, and finally was compelled to tie some quilts together and lower herself from the window.—The rope proved strong enough and she reached the ground in safety.

Y. M. C. A.

This body of earnest workers in the cause of Christ, held their regular meeting at the First M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, and it was indeed a feast to all present. The meeting was the largest ever held, and was led by President I. E. Brown, and was of such interest that it was found difficult to close the meeting. Some sixty persons were present, of whom were a number of the Reform club, and twelve new names were added to the membership. The executive committee met after the close of the devotional exercises and the following standing committees were appointed.

Room Committee—W. R. Scruggs, Theo. Coleman, J. R. Gorin.

Invitation Committee—E. P. Morehouse, B. F. Goodrich, W F Imboden.

Printing Committee—J A Milbro, W C Outton, S Overmire.

Gospel meeting committee—George Morehouse, Henry Lunn, C C Brunner.

Committee on Sick—Henry Lunn, Geo. Handy, W A Humphreys.

It was decided to secure a room and move at once, to occupy the ground seeming to open before the association.

The meeting of next Sunday is to be open for ladies, and everybody is cordially invited.

Loss of a Valuable Mare.—The fine Norman mare, Belle, belonging to T. C. Sterrett, of Warrensburg, died on Wednesday night of last week from bursting a blood vessel while running in the pasture. The mare was four years old and was the finest show-mare which Mr. Sterrett had in his lot, having taken eleven premiums at as many different fairs, including St. Louis.

Phaetons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

Go and see those elegant and stylish gents' shoes at Ferriss'; new fall styles.
Aug. 10—dtf

Fresh Butter, at E. B. PRATT'S, No. 37 North Church street.
Sept. 21—dtf

S. Einstein is offering great bargains in Dress Goods, Black Alpacas and Cashmeres. [sep26-d1w

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at
Sept. 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.
Sept. 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this ity before. [May 0 d&w

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods, including the best white and colored shirts, cheaper than ever at Keeler's Hat Store. [Aug29-d&w1m

Keeler, the Hatter will close out a line of the best Colored Shirts in French Percale at *less than cost*. No humbug.—13 East Main st. Aug29daw1m.

Oysters.—If you want a first-class dish of oysters, in any style, go to
Sept. 1—d1mo MARTIN'S.

The Handsomest and Cheapest
BLACK SILKS
ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

If you want to buy a hat of any description or price, call at my hat store, 15 East Main st. I will sell it *low*,
Aug29daw1m. S. T. KEELER.

RUIN ON THE RAIL.

Fearful Accident on the Wabash.

TWO FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE,

And Pile Themselves upon Each Other.

TAKING FIRE THEY BURN UP.

Yesterday morning the report came to town that two trains had collided on the Wabash near Sangamon station, about 4 o'clock in the morning, and straightway there was a rush for vehicles of all descriptions to carry sightseers to the scene of the disaster. The location of the accident was between Sangamon station and the river, where there is a a tolerably sharp curve in the track. The two trains which came in collision were freight trains 14 and 15, and the cause of the accident is said to have been the disobedience of orders by the conductor of the westward bound train, which should have been sidetracked at Sangamon, to wait for the passage of the train going east. Instead of obeying orders it is said that the conductor of the west bound train thought he could make Decatur, before the other train left this station, and accordingly pulled ahead. When the trains came in sight of each other the engineers, firemen, conductors and train men all leaped out in the darkness, and, strange to say, none were seriously hurt. The two engines came together with a terrific crash and the cars piled up over each other in the wildest possible confusion. A conflagration was the result of course, and when morning came it dawned upon a scene of desolation and ruin such as has never before been witnessed in this neighborhood. Two locomotives and some sixteen freight cars lay piled up in the smoking ruins in the most inextricable confusion, while the smell of burning grain filled the air. All around lay the debris of the wreck, broken pieces of cars, fragments of iron from the engines, corn and wheat, dry goods and groceries, and the numberless other articles that go to make up the cargo of a freight train. Here lay the bell of one of the engines, close by the foot of the high embankment down which it had rolled, and near by were the charred remnants of a cotton gin which was suddenly checked on its route toward some point in the South. The larger part of the wreck lay upon the track, and the heat from the burning pile was so great that but little could be done in the way of removing the obstructions from the road. The wrecking parties worked faithfully all day, however, and about 6 o'clock last evening the ruins had been sufficiently cleared away to allow the delayed passenger trains to pass.

The loss is variously estimated at from $60,000 to $100,000, and may possibly reach the latter sum, as many of the cars which remained on the track were jammed up and broken so badly as to be scarcely worth repairing. In nearly every one of them the bumpers were broken by the force of the collision, and in many the irons were twisted almost beyond the possibility of remedy. All those which remained on the track would most likely have been burned, had it not been for the fact that the one nearest the fire happened to be an iron car, belonging to the New York Central R. R. This proved a sufficient barrier to prevent the further spread of the flames. It was reported yesterday that a tramp, who was stealing a ride on the east bound train, had been lost in the ruins, but we believe that the story is discredited by those who would be most likely to know the real facts in the case.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 4½ cents at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wt

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at
May 15-dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.
June 6—d&w3m

You can buy 12 yards of heavy brown cotton flannel for $1.00, by calling on S. Einstein. [sep26-d1w

Organs to rent, by C. B. Prescott Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the post office.
June 30—dtf.

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, if low prices will do it. Try us, and get our prices.
BARBER & BAKER'S.
May 30 d&w1w

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 12 West Wood street. [July 31 d1y

Wood's Oyster Parlor is the place to get an elegant dish of oysters nicely served. Sep10dtf

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. Sept. 7-tf

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kind of coal. Principal office, at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. [aug27-dtf

ANNOUNCEMENT

—OF—

Two Grand Lectures!

LUTHER BENSON,

The brilliant young temperance orator, will address the citizens of Decatur on

Monday and Tuesday Evenings,

Oct. 1st and 2d. Mr. Benson comes to us heralded by the press and public as one of the most powerful and eloquent champions of the temperance reform movement. Being a reformed inebriate, he is the warm and staunch friend of the fallen, and is battling manfully to elevate them to the broad plane of usefulness and sobriety. The Reform Club and citizens generally should rally their friends and give him a hearty welcome.

Of the lecture the Indianapolis papers say:

"The grandest lecture ever delivered in the city."—*Sentinel.*

"It shows an originality not born of books."—*News.*

"The audience bent forward eager to catch every word of this powerful lecture."—*Journal.*

"It was the most earnest, the most eloquent, the most pathetic, the most perfect and finished address we ever heard or ever hope to hear."—*Enterprise.*

NO ADMISSION FEE—the lectures will be free.

COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

There will be a grand excursion to St. Louis on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1877, affording an opportunity for those desiring to visit the Inter-State Exposition now open, and the great Agricultural Fair, commencing Oct. 1st—besides many other points of interest, known to all. A *special train* of elegant coaches will leave the Union Depot, (via Wabash Railway), stopping at Water street crossing at 7:30 A. M., arrive at Union Depot St. Louis, at 11:30. Returning, leave St. Louis on Thursday evening at 7:30, thereby giving two days in the city.

Fare for the round trip, $2.50.

A. E. KINNEY, Manager.
Sept. 26 d6w1

The Grand Excursion for the Isle of Madeira and Liverpool leaves Chicago Oct. 8th. Rates to Madeira and return, $119 to $262.25; to Liverpool and return, $74.25 to $128.25. For full information, apply at once to

MANUEL CORREA, } Com.
VICK SMITH,
Sept 27 d1w Jacksonville, Ill.

MALARION The greatest of all ague cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle.
Aug. 16—dtf

St. Louis Excursion.—Persons accompanying the St. Louis Excursion next Wednesday, can, by paying $1.00 additional, remain until Friday evening, the 5th, and return on regular trains. The Mound City Hotel, one mile from fair ground, will entertain my excursionists at $1,25 per day. I shall not take on any passengers after leaving Decatur, thereby insuring a quick run and room for all. Tickets on sale at J. S. Hand's and W. R. Abbott's. A. E. KINNEY.
Sept29 d3d

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge. aug27-dtf

Apples.—The following varieties of apples may be found at Newell & Hammer's:

Tolman Sweet,
Fall Rambo,
Yellow Bellflower,
Pennsylvania Redstreak.
Sept 25 d1w

"Pro Bono Publico."—What is the use in crying hard times when you can buy the Best Medium oysters at 30 cents per can, A Solid-fill Standard for 40c, and the Finest Selects at only 50 cents. Don't be deceived into buying slop-filled goods, but come to 21 South Main street, where I have the largest and freshest stock in the city. I warrant every can.
Sept 23 d3 A. H. IMBODEN.

For Rent—A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. [June 8 dtf

Ferriss! Ferriss! Ferriss! Why do you sell so cheap? [aug10—dtf

I have just received a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods which I am offering at great bargains.
Sept. 20—d1w S. EINSTEIN.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Lowber Burrows vs. Samuel S. Carpenter, executor of Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Pirlo Smith, Ruth A. Hill, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs, Catherine Powers, Angeline Watkins, Nancy Pugsley, Hannah C. Shea and John G. Shea—In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the northeast corner of section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, thence south sixty and one-half (60½) feet, thence west one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence north sixty and one-half (60½) feet, thence east one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning, subject to the right of way now in use on Water street, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1877-d39d

DRY GOODS
—AND—
CARPETS.

Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Mattings, Druggets, Etc., Etc.
Cloaks, Shawls and Furs.
Hosiery, Hoopskirts and Corsets.
Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces and Fringes.
Gloves, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs.
Yarns, Zephyrs and Carpet Warps.
Black Cashmeres and Silks.
And a GRAND DISPLAY of every description of
DRESS GOODS,
for fall and winter, at LOWER PRICES than ever sold in this market, at the
Popular Dry Goods House of
LINN & SCRUGGS
Decatur, Sept. 19, 1877—d&wtf

Bankruptcy Beat!

25 PER CENT SAVED
By going to FERRISS' for your BOOTS and SHOES.
SAMPLE PRICES:

Men's genuine (warranted) Calf Boots,	$2.50
" Heavy Boots,	1.90
" Fine Shoes,	1.50
Ladies' " Kid Side Lace Shoes,	1.90
" " Pebble Side Lace Shoes,	1.50
" " Front Lace Shoes,	1.25
Slippers,	.25

Etc., Etc. Everything warranted.

And we have got the sizes, width and kinds you want. Not any old-time honored shop-keepers that are not worth ten cents on the dollar, but all fresh and new and late style goods.

LUTHER L. FERRISS.
Aug. 10, 1877—d&wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.
—ARE OFFERING—
French, China, Tea & Dinner Sets
At Less Prices than Ever.

Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets in Parisian Porcelain; very desirable goods at reasonable prices.

Several new and handsome patterns of Dinner and Tea Ware, in iron stone china.

The largest stock of Croquet in the city at prices low enough to please almost any one.

Also, Parisian Porcelain Ware in white, either in full or partial sets.

FOR RENT.

A fine front room, suitable for office or sleeping purposes, directly over our store and overlooking the Park.

FOR SALE.

No. 1 BLACK WALNUT OFFICE DESK, with seven drawers and place for books. In first-class order.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
Opera House Block.
Decatur, July 11, 1877—dtf

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phaetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

Call and see the new Goods at S. Einstein's. [sep26-d1w

Go and see those elegant infant's shoes at Ferriss', just received in every variety. aug10—dtf

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in medicine is DaCosta's Radical Cure for dyspepsia, sick headache, sour stomach, costiveness, biliousness, loss of appetite, distress after eating, and all disorders caused by indigestion or a deranged liver. ITS RESULTS ARE ASTONISHING, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case where it is faithfully used. It tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, restores the natural appetite, strengthens the delicate and expels all morbid humors from the system. Typhoid and bilious fever might, in almost every case, be prevented by its timely use. Trial size 25 cents.—A very few doses will relieve, and a little perseverance relieve you.

For sale by Dr. A. J. STOSER, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it. daw1m.

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling will seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 1[illegible], well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines Apply at this office.

Blenz & Danzeisen,
BUTCHERS
—AND—
PACKERS.
A NEW STOCK OF
SMOKED AND CURED MEATS
WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.
We have on hand a choice lot of
Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail.
Fresh Meats
Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.
Hams sliced, at 20 cents per pound—best cuts.
Decatur, Feb. 24, 1877—dtf

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 5, 1877.

F. B. CALDWELL, Indiana Coal Co.—Dear Sir: We have, this day, shipped you 10 cars Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Lackawana Anthracite coal. Will ship ten more cars to-morrow. We received your order for fifty, cars and will ship as per order. We have been delayed in shipping on account of the strike; *all right now.* Respectfully,
L. C. TOMKINS.

16 yds. Brown Muslin for $1.00, at S. Einstein's. [sep26-d1w

The Daily Republican.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the election of City Officers by the City Council prescribing their duties and providing for their removal.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur, That on the third meeting of the Council in each year, after the regular election, or as soon thereafter as may be, the mayor shall appoint a City Register, a City Attorney a City Supervisor a Superintendent of the Water Works, a Deputy Marshal, an Oil Inspector, and such number of policemen as may be deemed necessary by the council, one chief and one first and one second assistant engineer of the Fire Department, one sealer of weights and measures, one weighmaster for each of the city scales, a board of health, to consist of three commissioners or members, one of whom shall be a physician in good standing in his profession, and such other officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary under the charter or any ordinance now in force, or that may hereafter be passed by said city council, which said appointments shall be made by the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, by a vote of a majority of all its members authorized by law to be elected, to be taken by yeas and nays, and entered upon its records, and said officers when so appointed, shall hold their respective offices for one year, unless a longer term may be fixed by the charter, state law, or city ordinances and until their successors shall be duly qualified, unless sooner removed by the mayor, or their offices be abolished by the legislature or city council

SEC 2 If the said council should at any time after the said meeting in each year, desire an additional number of policemen, the mayor shall have the power to appoint the number required, and the council may confirm or reject them as provided in the first section of this ordinance.

SEC 3 If any office or offices shall be created at any time after the said meeting in each year, the mayor may appoint officers to fill the same, with the consent of the council, as specified in the first section of this ordinance, at any meeting, and the officers thus appointed shall hold their offices until their successors shall be duly qualified, unless they shall be removed or their offices be abolished as provided in the first section of this ordinance, or unless the city council, before the election of said officers, shall fix upon a shorter term of service, when their powers, duties and compensation shall cease.

SEC 4. That in addition to the duties required of the mayor by the charter and ordinances of said city and the laws of the State of Illinois, he shall perform the following, viz,

1st. He shall in all suits in the county, circuit and supreme courts, where the city of Decatur is a party, or where any officer of said city shall be sued for any matter connected with his office, represent the city, collect the necessary evidence, and render such other assistance to the city attorney as may be necessary and proper in furthering the interests of the city or any such officer in said suit

2d He shall see that all officers, on their resignation, or the expiration of their term of office or their removal from the same, deliver over in good condition to their successors all books, papers, maps, plats, furniture, fixtures, apparatus, machinery, tools, instruments etc, belonging to the city.

SEC 5 That in addition to the duties required of the City Register by the charter and ordinances of said city and the laws of this State he shall perform the following, viz

1st He shall record in books to be kept for that purpose, all ordinances that may be passed from time to time by the city council, and cause the same to be published once, and that within ten days after their passage, in such public newspaper printed in said city, as the city council shall designate, and shall file and preserve in his office one or more copies of the paper containing every ordinance so published

2d. He shall keep and safely preserve all papers, books and documents pertaining to his office

3rd He shall also have the custody of all papers, books, maps and documents belonging to the city, and not in the actual use of other city officers, and shall, without delay, deliver to the council all communications, papers or documents addressed to the same

4th. He shall keep a correct account between the city and the city treasurer, by charging him with all sums received by him as exhibited to the said register in his duplicate receipts, and crediting him with all city scrip canceled by the finance committee and all money paid out by him by order of the city council, and he shall allow said treasurer such other credits as he may be entitled to by law and the ordinances of said city.

5th He shall keep a book in which he shall regularly enter all indebtedness and liabilities of the city not included in the current expenses, stating the nature and amount of the same, to whom due, and when, with the rate of interest

6th He shall keep a record of the appointment and confirmation of all policemen, and of the election by the people and by the council of all other city officers, and said record shall be so ruled and headed that the same shall exhibit the name of the officer, to what office appointed or elected, the date of confirmation or election, the date of commission, and the date of death, resignation, removal, or expiration of term of office, with a column for remarks

SEC. 6 The city attorney shall perform the following duties, viz,.

1st. He shall act as legal adviser of the city in all matters pertaining to contracts with or by the city, or any question arising out of any law, ordinance, the city charter, or otherwise.

2d He shall draft all bonds, obligations, contracts, deeds, leases, ordinances, conveyances, and other legal instruments which may be required of him, by ordinance or resolution of the council.

3rd He shall commence and prosecute all actions and suits brought, and to be brought, by order of the council, for or on account of any of the estate, rights, claims or demands of the city, and defend all actions and suits brought, or to be brought, against the said city or any officer thereof, wherein or whereby any of the estate, rights, privileges, ordinances, orders, or acts of the said city, or any breach or violation thereof, may be brought in question before any court

4th. He shall prosecute to a speedy termination all suits, prosecutions or actions, commenced before the Justices of the Peace, by complaint of any city officer, or any other person, for a violation of any city ordinance, he shall take appeals in all such cases as he shall deem the interest of the city requires, and prosecute or defend the same in the appellate court

5th. He shall do and perform all other duties incident to his profession, and that may be required of him by ordinance or resolution of the city council, and shall attend all meetings of the city council.

SEC 7. That the city treasurer shall perform all the duties required of him by Section 11, Article 1, and other provisions of the city charter and the ordinances of said city and the laws of the state.

SEC. 8 That in addition to the duties required of the city marshal by the charter and ordinances of said city, he shall perform the following duties, viz.

1st He shall have and exercise control and authority over the police force of the city, including day and night police, and all special policemen, and he shall have the care, custody and control of the city prison or prisons, and be held responsible for the cleanliness of the same, and shall have the care and custody of the prisoners who may be committed thereto during the time of their imprisonment therein, and shall, in all things touching the same, be responsible to said city.

2d. He shall execute, or cause to be executed, all writs, or other process, issued to him by a Justice of the Peace of said city, and all executions issued by any of the Justices of the Peace of said city, shall be delivered to said marshal and he shall have control of and be responsible to said city, for the proper collection and settlement of the same.

3rd He shall keep a record at all times open for examination, which shall state the day and hour of arrest; the names of parties arrested the cause of arrest; when and before whom tried, and the result, if fine is not paid, how secured; if discharged, by whose order, and for what cause. Said record to show each day's operations separately and the amount of board furnished.

4th He shall diligently enquire into all violations of the city ordinances, violations of the criminal laws of the state, and breaches of the peace, and prosecute the persons guilty thereof, and ferret out all suspicious or disorderly houses in the city, and visit, or cause the men under him to visit, all parts of the city where disturbances, or breaches of the peace, or violations of any ordinance are likely to occur.

5th. He shall cause to be abated all nuisances within the limits of the city, and prosecute all persons guilty of maintaining the same, and preserve and safely keep all moneys or other property which may be found upon the person, in possession of, or claimed by any person arrested for crime, and pay or deliver over the same by the order of the Justice of the Peace, before whom the defendant may be tried

6th He shall be active and vigilant in enforcing the several provisions of all the ordinances of the city, unless it shall be the duty of some other officer of the city to enforce the same and he shall strictly enforce the fire ordinance, and arrest all persons who violate the same, and he shall not permit any person to erect or repair any building within the fire limits until such person obtains a permit therefor, as provided by ordinance.

7th. He shall attend all meetings of the council, or detail some member of the police force in his place, and he shall have the care and custody of the council rooms, and shall keep them clean and in good order.

8th In case of sickness or absence from the city, the deputy marshal shall act in his place for the time being, and during the night time he may authorize the officer in command of the night police to take charge of the city prison and the prisoners confined therein.

9th. He shall obey all orders in reference to his duties that may be issued by the mayor, city council, or the board of health

10th. He shall be governed by the rules and regulations that may be passed from time to time by the city council regulating the police force of the city, and compel the men under him to observe the same

11th. He shall make a monthly report of the transactions of his office, and submit the same to the city council for their examination at each regular meeting

SEC 9 That the Superintendent of the Water Works shall perform all the duties required of him by the ordinances of said city--

1st It shall be the duty of said Superintendent to take cognizance of all matters pertaining to the water works of said city, to report to the city council when by him deemed necessary, that an engineer, fireman or other officer, employe or employees should be employed by the city for the proper management and use of said water works, to exercise strict control over the receipts and expenditures of the same, and officially to report to the city council at the regular meeting in each month the amount of expenses incurred, as well as the amount received from water rents, and amount of material on hand at the time of such report which should be used in the construction or management of said water works and all bills for material furnished or work done, including every form of expenditures, shall, before the same are paid, be presented to the said Superintendent for his approval, and if approved shall be signed by him and then presented to the city council for its concurrence and allowance

2d. There shall be an account kept by said Superintendent, which account shall be denominated "Water Works Account," and all receipts into the city treasury arising from the collection of water rents, sale of property or material connected with the water works, or from any source whatever connected with the management and operation of said water works, shall be placed to the credit of said account, and all expenditures authorized by ordinance or resolution, and all salaries and disbursements connected with the management and operation of the water works, shall be paid out of said account and chargable thereto, including the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued in pursuance of an ordinance authorizing the issue of $35,000 in bonds, denominated "Public Improvement Bonds" passed and approved May 8th, 1871, which account shall be rendered by said Superintendent to the city council monthly as herein required.

3rd. The said Superintendent is hereby authorized to make all needful rules and regulations concerning the use of water supplied by the water works of said city, and to do all acts necessary for the construction of buildings, fountains, public and private hydrants, laying of pipes for the distribution of water, &c, &c, as shall be necessary to obtain a sufficient supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of said city of Decatur, and to do and perform such other duties as he from time to time shall deem necessary to be done, or as he shall be directed to do or perform by the city council by ordinance or resolution, in reference to the construction or management of said water works, or in any wise pertaining thereto, subject at all times to the confirmation of such acts by the city council, when not so directly instructed by ordinance or resolution.

SEC. 10. That the City Supervisor shall perform all the duties required of him by Section 16, Article 1 of the city charter and the ordinances of said city

SEC. 11 The day and night police shall be in subordination to the marshal and be subject to his orders at all times when their services are required They shall have and possess the same power and authority, and shall perform the like duties in enforcing the laws of this state and the ordinances of said city, as are conferred upon and required of the marshal. They shall be active and vigilant in enforcing the ordinances of said city, and make complaint for a violation of the same in all cases when other persons fail to do so They shall watch for fires and ring the alarm bell, guard the property exposed to danger at fires, and arrest persons for pilfering at the same. They shall render service and perform their duties in the manner, at the time, and in the particular localities, in accordance with such rules and regulations for their government as the city council may from time to time establish.

SEC. 12 The surveyor and engineer shall perform all the duties required of him by the city charter and the ordinances of said city.

SEC 13 The city register, treasurer, attorney, surveyor and engineer, marshal, Sup t of water works, and all other officers of the city shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, give bond to said city, with such security as the city council may approve of, in such sum as the said council may fix and require, conditioned that they will faithfully and honestly perform the duties of their respective offices according to law and the ordinances of said city, and that they will justly and fairly account for and pay over and deliver all moneys and other property received by them in their official capacity, under any process or otherwise, said bonds to be filed and approved of in the manner provided for by the city charter.

SEC. 14 Every officer elected by the people, or appointed by the mayor, as herein provided, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the following oath, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } SS
CITY OF DECATUR, }

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Illinois, and also that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office of—— of the city of Decatur according to law, and to the best of my skill, ability and judgment, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ——day of——, 18—.

SEC 15. The mayor shall have power to remove any officer appointed by him as aforesaid, whenever in his opinion the interests of the city require such removal, but he shall report such removal, with his reasons therefor to the council at its next regular meeting, and if the council, by a two-thirds vote of all its members authorized by law to be elected, by yeas and nays to be entered upon its record disapprove of such removal, such officer shall thereby become restored to the office from which he was so removed, otherwise the removal will be confirmed In case the council disapprove of such removal, such officer shall give new bonds and take the oath of office anew. The mayor may appoint any suitable person to discharge the duties of the office from which he shall have removed any officer until his successor is appointed and qualified, or such officer restored to the office in the manner aforesaid.

SEC. 16. That every person elected to any office by the people, or appointed by the council, shall, unless otherwise provided, be commissioned by warrant under the corporate seal, signed by the mayor or presiding officer of the city council and city register, *Provided*, that the commission of the register shall be signed by the mayor only.

Passed and approved Sept. 7th, 1877

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: GEO P. HARDY, Register.

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Aug. 27--d&w3mos

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Harrison S. Nichols, of Bement, Piatt county, Ill, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition

ISAAC W EHRMAN, Assignee,

Aug 25—d3w

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Co.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the same will be held at the office of the Company, 23 South Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Indiana, on Thursday, the Eleventh day of October, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon

A DUPRAT, Secretary,

New York, Aug 9, 1877

Aug 23—w6w

SPECIAL

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Improvement of East Eldorado street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the improvement of East Eldorado street from the east line of North Water street to the Illinois Central Railroad," passed, and approved May 11th, 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of East Eldorado street between the east line of North Water street and the Illinois Central Railroad in said city, by grading curbing, tiling and graveling, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term of said court, commencing on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1877.

All persons in interest may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 25, 1877

FRANK PRIEST,
A F. JENISON,
W J. QUINLAN,
Commissioners

Sept 25—d2d w2w

SPECIAL

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Improvement of North Water street, Decatur, Illinois under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of North Water street from the north line of East North street to the south line of the Wabash Railway," passed and approved May 11th, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois having ordered the improvement of North Water street between the North line of East North street and the south line of the Wabash Railway in said city, by grading, curbing, tiling and graveling, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term of said court, commencing on the 8th day of October, A. D 1877.—All persons in interest may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill, Sept 25, 1877

GEO F WESSELS,
J W. BUTMAN,
N. LAUX,
Commissioners.

Sept 25—d2d w2

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris, on February 18th, 1875, to secure payment of one promissory note of that date for $800, payable one year after date to the order of Milton Johnson, with interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of February and August in each year until the last payment, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, executed their trust deed and thereby conveyed to the undersigned trustees the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen (15) north, range No one (1) east of the third principal meridian, which trust deed is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 66, and whereas, it is provided in said trust deed that if default be made in the payment of said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any installment of interest thereon on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of principal and interest specified therein presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, for the term of four weeks before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J Morris, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois,

And whereas, said Vincin Morris has made default in the payment of said principal sum of the note above described, together with the accrued interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire amount of said principal notes, with interest, from the maturity of said note and application has been made to us as such trustees, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, we, James Millikin and Jerome R Gorin, trustees, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that we will, on

Saturday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p m of said day, at the front door of the Court House on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described premises, and all the right, title, dower and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J Morris therein, to make the money due upon said note and the interest thereon.

Decatur, Ill, Aug 11, 1877.

JAMES MILLIKIN,
JEROME R. GORIN,
Trustees.

Aug 11—d30d

The above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day, at the place above-named JAMES MILLIKIN, JEROME R. GORIN, Trustees.

Sept 17—d10d

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November 17, 1873 d&w-8m

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county, }

In the County Court to the November Term A. D. 1877.

George B. Latch, administrator of the estate of Nancy M Latch, deceased, vs. Mary Kierstead, Moses Lester, Sarah Jane Ray and Jeremiah Baker defendants.—Petition for an order to sell land to pay debts.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by George B Latch, the petitioner in the above cause, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that the defendants, Sarah Jane Ray and Moses Lester, reside out of the State of Illinois, and stating therein that the place of residence and post-office address of the said Sarah Jane Ray and said Moses Lester are both at Black Walnut Post-office, Halifax county, Virginia, and stating also that the place of residence or whereabouts of Mary Kierstead is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry her residence, whereabouts or postoffice address cannot be ascertained, Notice is therefore given to the said Sarah Jane Ray, Moses Lester and Mary Kierstead, that the said George B Latch has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit

One-half (½) of lot No. nine [9], and all of lot No ten [10], in block No. four [4], in Plant & Pattie's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, (together with the buildings, etc, thereon), to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said Nancy M. Latch, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returned at the November Term, A. D. 1877, of said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the third (3rd) Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1877 Now unless you, the said Sarah Jane Ray, Moses Lester and Mary Kierstead, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said November term thereof, 1877, and plead, answer, or demur to the said petition, the same, and the allegations contained therein, will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in said cause in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the County Court

HARVEY PASCO Solicitor for the Petitioner.

Decatur, Ill, Aug. 10th, 1877.

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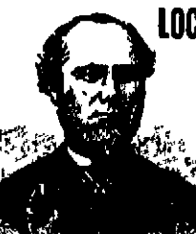

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Oct 10, 1876 d&w1v

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1871, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 5, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No 66, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $350.00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333 33, $2,333 33, $2,333 34, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D 1877, 1878 and 1879, the 8th and 9th notes calling for $233.33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $100.00 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879--each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be, lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175.00, May 13th, 1876, and $150.00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein.

CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term A. D 1877.

Frank McCormick vs Laura J Wood, Charles L Wood and William Blackburn In Chancery--Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendants, Laura J Wood and Charles L Wood, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said non-residents, Laura J Wood and Charles L. Wood, that the said Frank McCormick, complainant in the above-named cause, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said non-residents, defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of the said next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the said city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor,

Decatur, Ill, Sept. 27th, 1877—d4w.

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Sept 22, 1877—d&w2m

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George F. Wessels, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition.

SAMUEL F. GREER, Assignee.

Aug. 27—d3w

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